To: Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]

From: McGrath, Shaun

**Sent:** Wed 9/2/2015 6:46:03 PM

Subject: RE: Technical expertise on upper cement creek area

Please read it first, then come talk to me about how we should respond. thx

Shaun McGrath

Regional Administrator

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From: Russo, Rebecca

Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 12:45 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun

Subject: RE: Technical expertise on upper cement creek area

Shall I refer them to the vendor hotline?

Rebecca A. Russo

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From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 12:43 PM

To: Russo, Rebecca

Subject: Fwd: Technical expertise on upper cement creek area

Let's discuss

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Whitney, John (Bennet)" < <u>John Whitney@bennet.senate.gov</u>>

Date: September 1, 2015 at 3:16:39 PM MDT

To: "McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> Subject: Technical expertise on upper cement creek area

Shaun

We wanted to forward along this attached correspondence from a constituent to you and your team. This is a constituent we have spent some time visiting with regarding his ideas on the upper cement creek situation. He seems to have extensive technical expertise in the upper Cement Creek drainage that could perhaps be of assistance to EPA as it continues to work in that area. He managed the Sunnyside mine works in the 1980s both below and above the Gold King so he is quite familiar with the tunnels, fractures and hydrology of the mountain.

John Whitney